

precedent.⁴ The Court will therefore permit the proposed amendment over Defendants’ objections.

The Court therefore **GRANTS** “Plaintiff MALC’s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint” (ECF No. 882).

The Clerk of Court **SHALL DOCKET** “Plaintiff MALC’s Third Amended Complaint” (ECF No. 882-1) with its own unique docket number as MALC’s operative pleading in this case.

The Court will rule on the other Plaintiff Groups’ pending motions—as well as Defendants’ pending Motions to Dismiss—in due course.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 24th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Guaderrama", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

Jerry E. Smith
United States Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

-and-

Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas

⁴ See generally MALC’s Proposed 3d Am. Compl., ECF No. 882-1.